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DIFFERENCE ARISES OVER USE OF THE NATIONAL PIKE

Government and State At Odds Over Use Of Part Under Repair

STATE POLICE PUT ON GUARD

A report from Washington, Pa., says that it is believed there that an altercation may arise between Government and State highway authorities as a result of the rulings made by them in regard to allowing a Government motor truck train to pass over the National Pike where it is being reconstructed at West Alexander, west of the county seat. Harvey McDonald, resident of the borough council, was notified last Monday that a Government motor truck train was on its way to West Alexander and would pass over the old pike. McDonald immediately notified Highway authorities at Harrisburg, and two members of the State Constabulary were sent from Burgettstown with orders to allow no one to pass over the unfinished road.

The portion of the pike being repaired is about a mile long and the work is being done jointly by the borough and State. During the past summer it is alleged that a number of Government motor truck trains in spite of the local authorities, passed barriers erected and drove their machines over the road while it was under reconstruction, although a detour had been provided for all traffic to get around this portinon of the pike while it was closed to traffic. The present contention is expected to reach a decision which will be satisfactory to all parties concerned.

STEAMBOAT CREW STRIKES FOR CHRISTMAS

Determined to spend Christmas with their families, the crew of the steamer Titan, of the Vesta Coal company, quit in a body Tuesday when asked to make another trip from the company's Pittsburgh landing to the mines in the upper pools, before tying up for the holiday.

According to the men, the officials of the company told them on Monday that if they made another trip to the mines that they would be given Christmas as a holiday. The trip was made quicker than expected and when asked to go up the river they quit.

As it was, there were few steamboats operating on Christmas Day, the crews making demands for the observance of this holiday. As river men are scarce the companies cannot do otherwise than comply with such a request and lay up the boats over days of this kind.

CAR HITS FUNERAL PARTY AT CASTLE SHANNON

An interurban car on the Charleroi line crashed into a funeral party at St. Anne's Catholic church, Castle Shannon Tuesday morning. Four occupants of an automobile were injured, three of them severely. Service on the interurban lines on Tuesday was somewhat off schedule owing to shortage of power and very heavy traffic. Cars going to and coming from the city were crowded all day Tuesday as well as on Christmas Day.

RECORD MADE GOOD BY DRAFT BOARD

William T. J. Allsopp, of 751 Washington avenue, who was listed by Draft Board No. 5 as among those who had not filled out and returned his questionnaire, has received a letter from the Board under date of December 31, in which they say that "upon looking over our questionnaires we find that your questionnaire was for some reason or other placed in our delinquent file. However, this was an error on our part and we will immediately remove your name from our delinquent list." This communication was signed by T. J. Reeves, chief clerk, and Mr. Alsopp is now assured that his record so far as the draft board is concerned is all right, and that hereafter he may have no fear that his military standing is not in good shape.

THIEVES AND THUGS ARE VERY ACTIVE

Thieves and thugs apear to be operating in Monongahela, and getting away with assaults and robberies without being apprehended. A few nights ago two stores in that town were robbed, and on Monday night one of the merchants of that city, on his way home after closing his store was assaulted and rendered unconscious by some unknown thug who attacked him. When he recovered he found that the thief had robbed and taken six dollars from his person. So far no arrests have been made.

ELLSWORTH OFFICIALS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

The officials of the Ellsworth Collieries Company held their annual banquet in the club rooms at Ellsworth last Thursday evening. Over 100 officials were present from Cokeburg and Ellsworth. The only thing that brought a shadow of gloom over the occasion was the fact that W. E. Lahm, who has been superintendent at Ellsworth for several years, will leave January 1 to accept another position.

Shooting Scrape Will Be Settled in Court

John Check, the Monessen undertaker, who has been a patient in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela since the night of December 16th, is not improving as rapidly as expected It appears that blood poison has developed in one of the gunshot wounds, caused by a piece of underclothing being lodged in the wound and not noticed when the ball was removed. Check has had several bad nights in consequence of this new development, but is somewhat better at present. His assistant, Wm. Troyanovosky, has returned to his home in Monessen, after having the wound on his head dressed, and which required several stitches to close.

These two men were injured in an altercation on the Fayette City road with Constable Popp, James Gardiner and a man named Dunlevy, all of Belle Vernon, after their automobiles had met in collision. The Belle Vernon men are now under bail and the case will be aired in court.

ONLY ONE PRISONER IN BOROUGH LOCKUP

Police officers were called at an early hour this morning to the residence of Josef Bryskowski, on Fallowfield avenue, near Tenth street, because of the disorderly conduct of Josef and because of his alleged threats to do violence to his wife.

It appears that Joe had absorbed too much of the fluid which cheers and became very disorderly; so much so that his wife was compelled to send for a neighbor in order to subdue her husband. His conduct had been very boisterous most of the day and last night he began to indulge in threats, which resulted in his arrest and incarceration in the locup. In order to secure his release he gave Chief Albright a check for $250 as a bail piece for his liberty until Friday evening, at which time he is to have a hearing. As the check was not good for that amount Joe is still languishing in the lockup, and will be haled before the burgess for judgment tomorrow evening. He was the only offender lodged in the borough lockup on account of Christmas cedebration. Joe may have to face an additional charge, that of owning a gun, as he is an alien.

CORONER'S JURY RETURNS VERDICT

Deputy Coroner M. J. Cramer, of Monessen, Monday evening, conducted an inquest into the death of State Policeman Alexander Voight, who was shot and killed on the night of November 30, while acting as a plain-clothes man in Monessen. The jury, after listening to the evidence presented, returned the following verdict:—

"That Alexander Voight came to his death by a bullet fired from a 38 calibre revolver in the hands of a party unknown, and it is recommended that Joseph Lewis Coates and Henry Duke be held as material witnesses for the next grand jury."

The State Police have both Coates and Duke, who are colored men, in charge, but they will permit the men to get bail if possible; if not, they will be held in jail at Greensburg until called to testify before the grand jury.

WARNS PUBLIC OF WORTHLESS STOCKS

The Capital Issues Committee of the Treasury, the Government's war agency for the suppression of unnecessary security issues, announced Wednesday night that it would suspend activities on December 31 and remain inactive until dissolved, unless called back into service by developments.

Accompaning the announcement were warnings to the public both from the committee and Secretary Glass of the necessity for continued strict economy and against worthless. The intention of making a supplementary report to Congress recommending a law to prevent impositions upon the investing public, and Secretary Glass said he would ask the present Congress to enact such legislation immediately. To illustrate the extent of the menace, the committee said schools were ebing established to drill salesmen in the art of fraudulent promotion.

MEETS DEATH AFTER LEAVING THE ARMY

Orla Fisher, aged 29 years, and single, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed in the West Brownsville yards early Tuesday morning. He was assisting in making up a train when he fell under the cars and was run over.

Fisher was a discharged soldier and was wearing his uniform at the time he lost his life. He had served at Camp Sherman, Ohio, and had been out of the service just three days when he was killed. Little is known about the man and so far as can be learned he had no relatives or friends.

At the time he secured employment he stated that he had no near relatives and that his war risk insurance had been made payable to the American Red Cross. The Red Cross and the War Department have been notified of his death.

The body was removed to the Hines undertaking rooms, Coal Center, and arrangements made for a military funeral.

WILL EQUIP A FLOATING STORE FOR BENEFIT OF ITS STEAMERS

Carnegie Steel Co. to Place Ship Chandler Boat At Clairton

INNOVATION IN MARINE CIRCLES

The Carnegie Steel Company, now a big factor in the coal towing trade on the Monongahela river, will shortly introduce another innovation and one which it is expected will result in the saving of a great deal of time to its various steamboats which ply between Clairton and the upper pools.

This innovation is the building and equipping of a boat as a ship chandler store for supplying their line of steamers with provisions and equipment as they may need these essentials from time to time. The store on this boat will be supplied with everything a steamboat may need in the way of supplies for the steward, as well as equipment in the way of lines and cables for towing purposes and for the engines and boilers. This store boat will be stocked from the Pittsburgh market at frequent intervals by a smaller boat which will carry the supplies in bulk and with which stocks will be kept fully replenished.

Towboats of the line in need of stores of any kinds, after delivering their loaded crafts at Clairton or at Duquesne as the case may be, can land alongside the store boat and replenish their stocks of provisions or any other materials they may need, thus saving considerable time. An ice plant will also be a feature on this store boat, thus making it possible for every boat of the line to secure all the essentials needed at this one place and on very short notice.

Another feature will be the location of the transportation or employment agent on the store boat, who will at all times be in touch with any of the boats which are short of help and be in a position to secure the services of those capable of filling the job vacant at the time.

The motto of the Carnegie transportation officials evidently is: "Time is Money," and they propose to save as much time as possible in the transportation of coal and empty barges in the Monongahela river trade.

COULTER SAYS "PEP" WAS A BIG FACTOR

Gen. Richard Coulter, former commander of the old Fighting Tenth, and now in the service of the United States as the One Hundred and Tenth, reached his home in Greensburg on Tuesday in time to spend the Christmas holidays. In a brief interview he said it was American "pep" that helped to infuse the same spirit into all the allied troops and which resulted eventually in the winning of the war. Gen. Coulter was in command of Field Base No. 4 at Callaix and Bologne, and in charge of transportation facilities.

CERTIFICATES MAY BE ACCEPTED

Instructions have been received by Collector of Internal Revenue, C. G. Lewellyn, to accept Treasury Certificates of indebtedness dated August 20, 1918, maturing July 15, 1919, and Series T, dated November 7, 1918, maturing March 15, 1919, at par, without interest, in payment of income and profits taxes.

The department has advised the collector that accrued interest on the certificates will be paid separately by the Federal Reserve Bank to taxpayers upon deposit by the collector of the certificates accepted, showing the date the tax was due and the name and address of the taxpayer.

In like manner interim certificates issued by the Federal Reserve Banks representing Treasury certificates will be accepted in payment of income and profits taxes.

BURGESS NAMED AS ADMINISTRATOR

Burgess W. B. Stewart of Monessen, on Monday was named as administrator of the estate of Alexander Voight, the plain clothes officer murdred in that town on the night of November 30. The appointment was made at Greensburg. The dead officer had $1,500 in Liberty bonds of various issues, a diamond ring valued at the same figure and is said to have owned property in the southwest

TO REPRESENT RURAL SCHOOLS AT CONVENTION

Miss Retta L. Carroll of Fallowfield township will represent the rural schools of Washington county at the coming meeting of the State Educational Association which will convene in Harrisburg on the 30th of December. Miss Carroll was elected to this position at the recent meeting of the county institute.

28TH DIVISION IS AT HENDICOURT

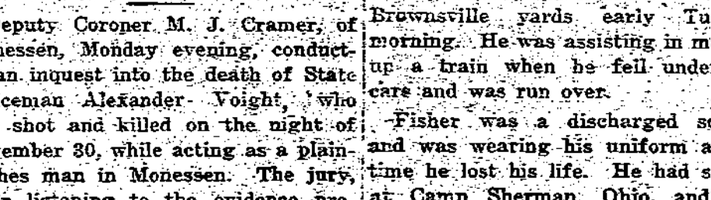
According to a press dispatch from Washington City on Monday the 28th Division of the American troops on November 28 is given as Hendicourt, the commanding officer being Major General Hay. Hendicourt is just a little west and south from Metz and is close to the boundary line between France and Lorraine. It is intimated that the Second Army of which the 28th Division is a part, will relieve the Third Army, now occupying German territory, about the first of February.

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TODAY AND TOMORROW
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Rivalo	$2.00
Orlando M. Perf.	$2.50
Orlando Little	1.63
Palma De Cuba Vic	1.75
La Preferencia Vict.	2.50
La Preferencia Perf.	3.25

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Boxes of 50

Pollock Experts	$2.35
Collins Bog Havana	1.65
Jenkinsons Best	1.25
Big X Havana	1.50

TOBACCOS

Prince Albert lb jar	$1.45
Prince Albert, lb. tin	1.30
Prince Albert, 1-2 lb tin	70c
Tuxedo lb tin	1.30
Tuxedo 1-2 lb tin	70c
Patterson Scal lb	80c
Patterson Scal 1-2 lb	45c
Belfast lb	85c

CIGARETS IN CARTONS

200 Camels	$1.50
192 Lucky Strike	1.20
200 Chesterfield	1.50
180 Salisbury	150
200 Fatima	2.00

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TESTIMONY OF A TOOL

Dr. Davis, who for years served as the former Kaiser's dentist, declares in his publish d ac [illegible] of his experiences in Berlin that [illegible] Harden was secretly [illegible] touch with the palace at Potsdam and could always be counted on [illegible] purposes at need, the more effectively because of his [illegible] as a free tongued editor opposed to the policy of the ruling powers. For years there has been no suspicion of this in America, where Harden was frequently quoted as an example of free and liberal German opinion. But for some time past the Berlin journalist's testimony has been [illegible] in this country, the New York Sun remarking only the other day in the discussion of another subject that "Prussia subsidized newspapers, even using journalists of apparent independence, like Maximilian Harden, to serve their purposes." All this is brought to mind by the following Associated Press dispatch from London:

"Maximilian Harden, editor of the Zukunft, of Be rlin, said to the correspondent of the Express that the impression abroad concerning the former Emperor is false. He, himself, had suffered too much through the former Emperor to incur a charge of partiality, but it was a fact that William had no personal part in willing the war, but was a mere tool in the hands of the military party, by which he was regarded as a coward. 'When the moment for declaring war came, the militarists were afraid he would refuse to sign the declaration' said Harden. 'The former Emperor missed his vocation. He was never happier than when posing in the limelight. He ought to have managed a cabaret or taken a show on tour. He was a great showman.'"

It is true that Harden has suffered at the hands of the former Emperor. In 1900, for example, he was kept in jail six months for daring to protest when William II ordered his troops leaving to take part in the international relief of the besieged legations at Peking to give no quarter, to show no mercy, and to make the Chinese remember the Germans for a thousand years as Europe remembered the savage Huns of old. It may also be true that the former Kaiser was more cruel than brave, that he shrank from a world war of uncertain ending when the test came, and that the militarists had to take measures to stiffen his back. But, however that may be, the world will not accept unreservedly the dictum of Harden who is now known to have played the part of the Kaiser's "tool" on previous occasions. Although he does not hesitate to refer to the former Kaiser in the most contemptuous terms, he nevertheless speaks at an opportune moment and with a manifest desire to soften resentment against his former master and save him from the fate threatening him at the hands of an international court. In other countries opponents of the ruling powers can be forcibly silenced, but they cannot be bought. In Germany—it would appear—they can be bought and even employed against the very aims which they publicly represent.

LAPSE ON DRAFT LAW

Our draft law was readily passed because our people generally recognized that there was only one way to act quickly on the vast scale which the circumstances d emanded. But only stern necessity brought the British people after long hesitation to conscription. Even then they were reluctant and now that the need has [illegible] British sense [illegible] Premier [illegible] announced that [illegible] will lapse [illegible] emergency.

"When [illegible] to conscription was the existence of conscript armies on the Continent that inevitably rushed the world into war. They could not [illegible] great military machines there [illegible] tempting the men at the [illegible] of them to try their luck with [illegible] machines. The Germans al[illegible] is [illegible] there was nothing to restrain their market military machine. If [illegible] permanent peace [illegible] put an end to conscription armies on the Continent of Europe."

This view of a highly important matter may well receive thoughtful attention even in this country, for we also have our jingoes and it is possible for our recent success in war on a great scale to go to their heads. There is much to be said in favor of alimited amount of military training for all our youth, but we want no permanent draft law and no standing army of large dimensions.

D. W. Kuhn, fuel administrator of the Pittsburg district has announced that Dr. H. A. Garfield, United States Fuel Administrator, has notified him that the maximum price on coal and the zone regulations will not be removed before February 1.

The George Washington reached [illegible] months after the little ship of Christopher Columbus reached America. And there are those who venture to say that the first memorable voyage was not more far-reaching in its results than the second is going to be.

We have it on the testimony of a representative of the German Foreign Ministry that the behavior of our troops in occupied territory is blameless. Our boys are level-headed enough to know that it is not up to them to do the punishing, however badly it may be needed.

When hand to gateway of Rhineland General von Einem declared in a parting address that "although unfortunate circumstances brought the enemy into the land, he is not the victor." In other words, Germany is not defeated, only the victim of "unfortunate circumstances"—these being that when once the Huns were started on the run they found themselves unable to stop.

It is gratifying to hear that our soldiers who failed to get into the fight owing to duties imposed on them in this country will, by order of their Commander-in-Chief, be entitled to wear a silver chevron similar to the gold one authorized for service overseas. As the will is almost as good as the deed, so the service at home was almost as powerful a factor in the winning of the war as was the service in France.

In connection with the surprisingly long list of college professors and other Americans of more or less note alleged to have been associated or in sympathy with German propaganda, it is well to remember that the German agents recording these names are likely to have been more distinguished for eager optimism than for strict accuracy and truthfulness.

Life, in its Christmas number, offers Secretary Daniels "a tardy apology for any mean things we may have said." Life is wiser than the British humorous weekly, Punch, which ridiculed Abraham Lincoln during his life and apoligized handsomely after his tragic death. We can make useful amends to the living, but we can not undo wrong to the dead.

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SOLDIER TELLS OF SERVICE IN FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. George Hersche of 501 Lincoln avenue have received a letter from their son, Sergeant George Hersche, formerly a member of Co. F, 26th Engineers, now with the Thirty-second Division, which is part of the American Army of Occupation along the Rhine, with headquarters at Coblenz. This letter was stamped at U. S. Army postoffice December 4 and was mailed from the duchy of Luxemburg. It is as follows:

Hemstahl, Luxemburg, Monday afternoon, Nov. 25, 1918—My Dear Folks—Well, here I am again and everything is going along just grand, so I want you and the rest to cheer up and await my return. The censor has lifted the ban somewhat so I am going to give you a real story of my experiences over here.

We left Camp Dix Saturday, August 17, 1918, at 6:45 a. m., and marched to the station. We boarded a train for Jersey City, arriving there at 11 a. m. We had a light lunch and then boarded the boat "Newburg" and disembarked at Pier No. [illegible] where we were [illegible] by the Red Cross. We boarded the steamship "Harvard" at [illegible] and made way to our berths. At 5:30 [illegible] first meal on board steamship. At 6 p. m. we moved out into New York bay where we anchored. It grew dark quickly and I made up my bunk and rolled in, not to awaken until 6:30 the next morning. We were still anchored in the same old place. We had a real English breakfast, then a lecture by Capt. Knapp of Co. E, 26th Engineers who was acting adjutant of the detachment. At noon the old boat started on our journey and we passed the battleship New Mexico, and a few others. At 5:30 our mess call sounded and we rushed to eat, and we did eat some too. At 6 p. m. land was out of sight and we were on the way to the land of the great war.

On Monday I had a real bath and I'll tell you about it. You get undressed, then go up on deck and there they turn the hose on you. The water is ice cold, too. You can imagine what a sensation it was for me. The same day we wore our life belts and had orders to keep them on at all times.

On our trip across wehad boxing bouts, wrestling and music to entertain us, so you see it wasn't so lonesome after all. We failed to see any "subs" on our journey across and I was disappointed, as I wanted to see t he sub chasers in action and see what they could do.

On the morning of August 31 at 8:30 we arrived at Liverpool and disembarked at 9 a. m. and marched through the principal streets of the city, and for the first time in two weeks we had a glimpse of some real buildings and people. Brighton could be seen from Liverpool and I will say it is a beautiful town.

We boarded one of ngland's trains at 10:15 a. m. and we had our first ride in ngland, and I surely enjoyed the trip. We arrived at Southampton at 7:30 p m. and marched to a rest camp. At 9 p. m. we had a supper which all enjoyed. Went to bed at 11 p. m. and never awoke until 6:45 the next morning. We had breakfast at 7:30 a. m, then were ordered to roll our packs. We had dinner at 12 and at 2:30 we started on our way to the boat, which we boarded at 4 o'clock and left the wharf at 6 p. m. to cross the nglish channel. Went to bed at 9 p. m. on the deck of the Harvard and didn't waken until 5 a. m. At 7:30 a. m. we disembarked and marched to a camp at LaHavre, France, arriving there at 10:30 a. m. At 12 noon we had a real good meal and itsurely tasted fine.

On Wednesday, September 4, we left the camp and marched to Xoure, where we boarded a French train for some unknown place. We were on the train for four days and nights before reaching our destination, which was Sorcey. On our journey we traveled through Troyes, Neufchateau and a few other large towns and the French people were surely glad to see us.

We had a good [illegible] [illegible] which was located at Lagney. At 2 p. m. we left Lagney for Bernecourt, arriving there at 4 p. m. At 6 p. m. we had supper and the Red Cross gave us chocolate and cigarettes and we enjoyed them. The next morning the details started out to do their bit, while I was left at headquarters to look after the supplies and that night Fritzie shelled the town until we "beat it." to a dugout.

The next day we moved to Pannes and came in contact with a bombardment of the town by the Huns, and we had to visit the dugouts again. The great drive was going on and the guns could be heard very plainly. Another day came around and we witnessed a real air battle and at last a Hun plane fell to the ground. After spending a few exciting days at Pannes we moved to St. Baussant and the next night we started to hike to parts unknown. At 2 a. m. we had to pitch tents in a thicket, as we were wet to the skin with the rain, and you can imagine how we felt to lay down in our wet clothes. At 7 p. m. that evening we started on our way again, passing Montsec, where 40,000 French lost their lives trying to capture the town and the Americans captured it without any trouble. We continued our march and were about to enter St. Mihiel when the Huns started to bomb the town and [illegible] we were saved from danger. We pitched tents otside of St. [illegible] and the next morning we [illegible] we were ordered to pack up and get [illegible] At mid[illegible]night we were loaded in trucks and once more were on our way to another part of this country. We arrived at Auxiville at 5 a. m. where we met Co. D. Went to Froidos for rations for our Company and received them o. k After six days of excitement at

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COLDS AFFECT THE KIDNEYS

Many Charleroi People Have Found This to be True.

Are you wretched in bad weather?

Does every cold settle on your kidneys?

Does your back ache and become weak?

Are urinary passages irregular and distressing?

These symptoms are cause to suspect kidney weakness.

Weakened kidneys need quick help. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for weakened kidneys.

Grateful people recommend them.

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Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. McCams uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 42

[illegible] I [illegible] the secret [illegible] and they [illegible] head ached [illegible] and I often [illegible] but wasn't benefited until I got Doan's Kidney Pills. One box cured me."

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Executor's Notice

[illegible] the Borough of Charleroi Washington County, Pennsylvania

Letters [illegible] upon the Estate of Otho. C. [illegible] Dec. [illegible] have been granted to [illegible] those indebted [illegible] having claims [illegible] for settlement

[illegible] Executor

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Notice to Stockholders

Charleroi, Pa., December 11, 1917

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at its Banking House, Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business which might properly come before them.

R. H. Rush, Cashier.
D 1-2-19-26-J-23

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[illegible] room house McKean avenue [illegible]

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[illegible] R. BLYTHE and SON
[illegible] Fifth [illegible] Charleroi, Pa.

[illegible] INDIGESTION

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filterers of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's signals that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the germs which have caused it. Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In [illegible] hours you [illegible] returning [illegible] improved [illegible] capsules [illegible] first-class [illegible] danger of other attacks.

Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.



"That Ton Will Last Longer Now"

Every ton of coal lasts longer in homes where Perfection Oil Heaters are used. It isn't necessary to have the whole house at 68. Keep the furnace fire lower and put your Perfection in the room you want to be in.

PERFECTION OIL HEATERS

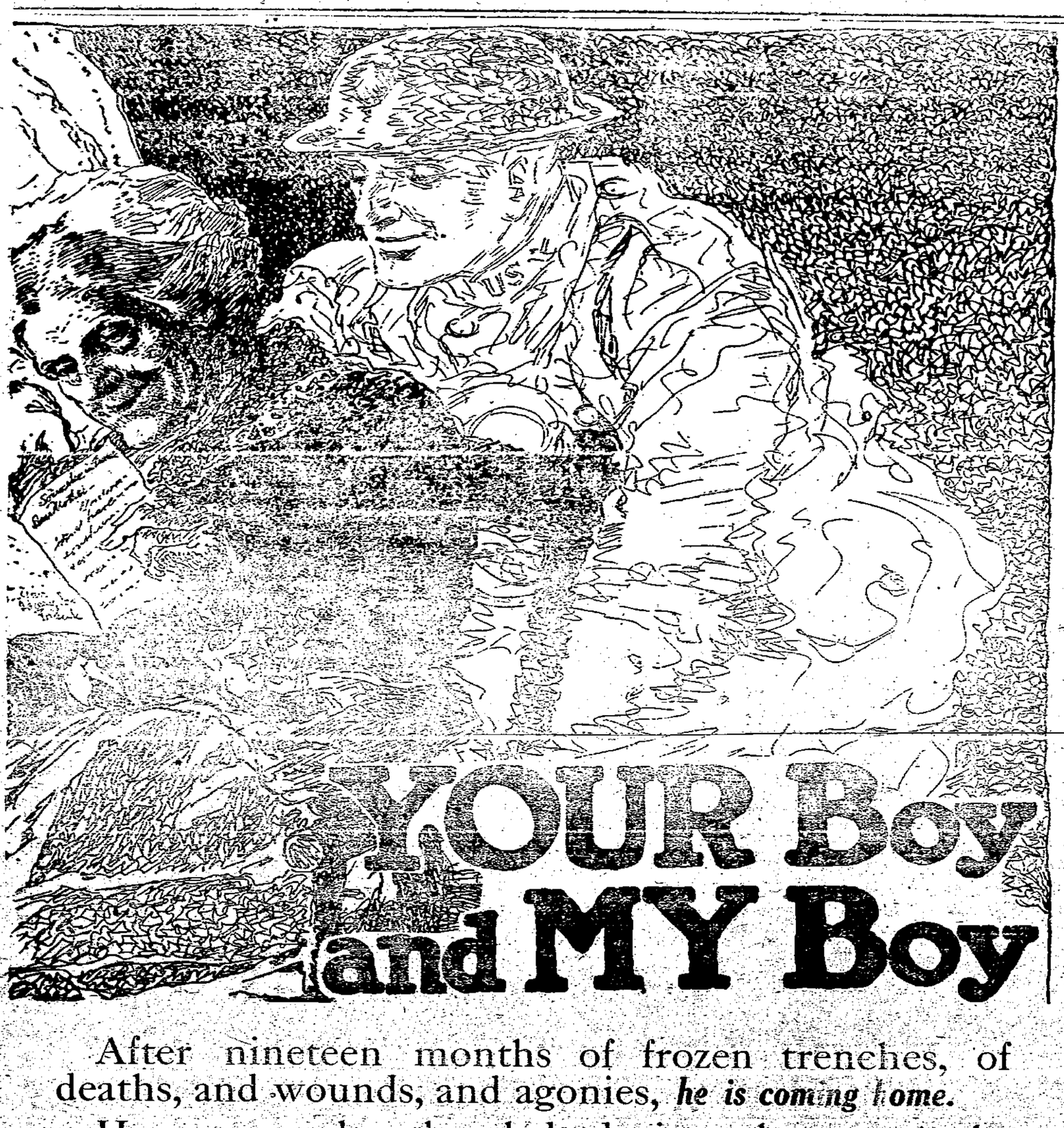
are not for emergency heat only, but to use right along all winter and in the fall and spring, so as to burn less coal. It seems wonderful how such little things make a room warm and comfortable in a few minutes. And you are mighty glad for a Perfection when the north wind howls around the eaves and the thermometer drops lower, lower, lower.

One of the best features about the Perfection is that it burns kerosene—an economical fuel. But bear in mind that there are different kinds of kerosene. Also that there is one kind which *always* gives satisfactory heat. It is called Atlantic Rayolight Oil to distinguish it from the others. It burns without smoke, smell, or charring the wick. Ask for it by name.

Remember this: Perfection Oil Heaters are *safe*. There is no danger of turning the wick too high. You can't. The patented construction prevents it. And don't put off buying your Perfection Oil Heater until the last minute. Better get one now while your dealer has a good supply. They are priced $5.65 to $10.00, at hardware, housefurnishings and department stores.

The Atlantic Refining Company
Everywhere in Pennsylvania and Delaware

ATLANTIC Rayolight



YOUR Boy and MY Boy

After nineteen months of frozen trenches, of deaths, and wounds, and agonies, ***he is coming home.***

He was exultantly glad during those months that he was fighting there—for the soul of the world.

But his fight is won.

And now he longs for home. He knows there are sobs in his mother's voice every night that she prays for him. He ***must*** get home.

Will you bring him?

There is rejoicing and gladness here because the war is ended.

End it for him. Bring him home. War Savings Stamps will buy his ticket. Have you put your money into them?

Fulfill your pledge. Buy more than you had hoped to do before peace came back to the world. Help to put the bronze tablet on the county court house.

Prove—when they do get back—that you cared enough to bring them.



What better Ch istmas gifts can you conceive of than War Savings Stamps?

Young or old, the recipient is bound to appreciate them, for one of the cardinal blessings of this war has been the teaching of thrift.

You will be buying them in a spirit of thanksgiving as well as an expression of Yuletide happiness.

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First National Bank of Charleroi, Pa.



AFTER CHRISTMAS REDUCTIONS

ALL our Toys and Christmas Goods are to be arranged and re-marked for quick selling. Everything must go and if price will move them we have cut the prices way down.

One Lot Toys 1-2 off

1-3 off One Lot Toys

All Christmas Goods At From 1-3 to 1-2 off

We have quite an assortment of the Erector Sets and all these will be included in the 1-2 price table.

All our soldiers Money Belts, Pillows, Comfort Kits etc., 1-2 Price

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CHARLEROI'S GREATEST CHRISTMAS STORE

Classified

FOR SALE—Late model, five passenger car. Would accept Liberty Bonds or suitable property in exchange. Address 352 Mail office. 172-t6p

FOR SALE—Five room house, bath and garage, 725 Lookout avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Dept. 151-tf

FOR SALE—White iron bed, white dresser and chair, porch chairs and swing. Cheap to quick buyer. Inquire 351 Mail office. 165-tfp

FOR SALE—Two horses, wagon and harness. Inquire Frank Haywood, Dunlevy, Pa. 166-7p

FOR SALE—Five room house and bath. Garage in rear on Fallowfield avenue. Inquire People's Realty Co. 169-tf

FOR SALE—Or rent. 42 acre farm in Long Branch borough and one and one-half miles from Allenport. Address Raymond Chester, Speers, R. D. 1, box 140. 169-t6p

FOR SALE—Haynes 1918 four door roadster A-1 condition. Must be sold at once. Good reason given to prospective buyer. Inquire W. S. Sweeney at Fau's store. 169-t4

FOR SALE—A big bargain to quick buyer. Three houses on Oakland avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets. Inquire 709 Meadow avenue. 170tf

FOR SALE—House and lot, also store room and lot, on Railroad street near P. R. R station Lock Four. Inquire of George Vanderslice, Jr., Monongahela. Bell hone 304-R-3. 171-t4-p

FOR RENT—Furnished room, with board, in private family. Call Bell phone 89-J. 170-t5

WANTED—Truck driver, experienced on White trucks. Good position and salary to right man. Apply to the Gulf Refining Company, Donora, Pa. 172-t3

WANTED—Twelve men between the ages of 25 and 45 who are willing to work and who have had some selling experience. Good salary and commission. Apply in own handwriting to 328 Mail office. 152tf

WANTED—A colored chef for the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad Y. M. C. A. at Newell, Pa. Call Bell phone 34, California. 165-tf

WANTED—Electrical wiremen; permanent position, 8 hour day. Address Keystone Electric Supply & Construction Co., Washington, Pa. 169-t7

WANTED—Reliable man to do collecting. Good wages to right party. Apply 544 Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa. 170-t5

WANTED—Man for furniture store. Must be able to drive Ford truck. Apply at Southern Furniture store, Charleroi. 171-t5

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Apply at once to Royal Restaurant. 172-t3p

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply at 521 McKean avenue. 172-tf

100 dozen ties at 50c boxed. R. O. Vetter. 164-t7

PAST SERVICE

Our large list of pleased patrons is the best advertisement we have of the efficient and satisfactory service we employ. We invite you to investigate our business methods and respectfully refer you to our many satisfied customers.

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Special Xmas Sale

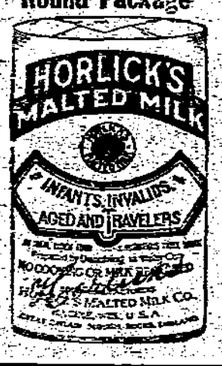
ALL our ladies' coats and suits and children's coats will be sold at a large reduction at this sale which starts—

Thursday, Dec. 19 '18

Eugene Fau's The Ladies Store Charleroi, Penna.

The DIET During and After

The Old Reliable Round Package



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Very Nutritious, Digestible

The REAL Food-Drink, instantly prepared. Made by the ORIGINAL Horlick process and from carefully selected materials.

Used successfully over ¼ century. Endorsed by physicians everywhere.

Ask for and get Horlick's The Original

Thus Avoiding Imitations

RAINS DELAYED BY HEAVY TRAFFIC

The "bummer" due at the local ation at 1:26 a. m., was over two ure late this morning in arriving om Pittsburgh, owing to heavy avel. The train was one hour late reaching Homestead, and contind to lose all the way south. Fourn coaches were packed with pasngers when it left Pittsburgh, on e way home after spending Christas evening in the city, and this avy traffic was responsible for the w time made. Charleroi passenrs reached home at 4 o'clock.

DOUGHBOY TELLS OF SERVICE IN FRANCE

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zevile we moved to Recicourt. At Recicourt I received my first ter from the States and I was sure glad. We are eating real good and are having real steaks with onn and hot cakes and everything to ke a fellow at home. We visited rmont and a number of other ns, an experience we all enjoyed. Saturday, October 26 at 4 p. m. we Recicourt for Seirges, arriving re at 10 p. m. Slept on a hay pile t night and it was quite chilly. e next morning I issued supplies the fellows were glad to get ething to wear. Old "Fritizie" is lling this town day and night and ellow needs a dugout, but I am ping under a "tarp" out in the n. The Argonne woods is right t to us and we had a real battle re to capture it.

fter twelve days at Cierges we ved to Nouvart and billeted in a ge hotel where we surely enjoyed selves. We visited many fine ns while at Nouvart. November h the armistice was signed and we ebrated too. We have a piano upirs now and the fellows are singand playing. After a few days Nouvart we received orders to re, so we rolled packs and started noon, arriving at Leny at 5 p. m. ere we rested that night and was ely glad to get it. On Sunday rning at 11 o'clock we started on way once again, arriving at 6 m. at Marville, where we billeted large barn. Monday at 11 a. m. started once again and arrived at wy at 4 p. m., where I received first glimpse of a civilian. It was t to look at some real people for in a long time. That evening walked to a town in Belgium and in a real bed. Went to a hotel ordered a real meal of ham and French fried potatoes, bread, and coffee. An egg cost a mark ier and a meal is worth 25 After staying in Lonkwy for days we moved to Bauscharage and there at 3 p. m. We stayed all night and I slept in a real bed once more. This is our first stay in Luxemburg and I like this country very much.

Thursday, November 21 we moved from Baucharage at 7:30 a. m. and arrived at Dommeldarge at 11 a. m. Had dinner at 2 p. m. then took a walk around the town. The next day found us ready to move again, this time moving at 9 a. m., arriving in Gunderingen at 11 a. m.

Another day here and again we are awaiting to move. At 11:30 a. m. we received orders to move and we were on our way, arriving at Hemstahl at 1:30 p. m.

The last four named towns are in Luxemburg and at present we are still located in Hemstahl awaiting further orders.

Our Company was chosen from our regiment as the best Company and we are being rewarded with this good trip. We are now attached to the 32nd Division and are no longer members of the 26th Engineers. I feel that I am the first and only Charleroi boy to be able to invade this recent evacuated territory and of course feel very proud of my good fortune. I am feeling fine and dandy and as stout as one could expect, so cheer up and await my return.

With love to all,

Your son, George.

ELLSWORTH MAN IS SENT TO THE "PEN"

Frank Silitti, of Ellsworth, on a plea of guilty on Monday to a charge of voluntary manslaughter, was given an indefinite sentence to the Western Penitentiary, the maximum of which is 12 years and the minimum three years. The defendant shot and fatally wounded Pasquale Capranica last month at the time of the premature peace celebration. The wounded man died in the Washington hospital. The defendant was drinking at the time and knew nothing of what really happened.

GOOD HIGHWAY AS FAR AS FREDERICKTOWN

The Beallsville-Fredericktown road has been extensively improved and is now in good condition for winter travel, according to a Beallsville correspondent. With these repairs made there is now a good highway between Charleroi and Fredericktown.

WEBSTER SCHOOL MAKES GOOD RECORD

The Webster school in Rostraver township, below Monessen, has invested in Uncle Sam's securities to the extent of almost $4,000 since last June. This is certainly a fine record when one considers the frequent demands that have been made for money during the past six months.

Mrs. E. C. Niver is a guest of Mrs. Arthur Day, and will spend the holidays in Charleroi.

KEYSTONE TROOPS MAY GO TO RUSSIA

Pennsylvania troops may be assigned to duty in Russia, according to advices from Washington. It is rumored that the Seventy-ninth Division, which is made up largely of Pennsylvania men, and which trained at Camp Meade, now in France, may be sent to Russia to reinforce the allied troops already in that country.

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL SUCCESSFUL

An enrollment of nearly 17,000,000 was shown by reports received from the American Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, received Christmas night at the National headquarters at Washington City. Many divisions reported that thus far they had been able to get only scattering returns from many chapters, and this led officials to believe that the ultimate total will exceed 20,000 000.

MONESSEN POST OFFICE WILL BE DELAYED

Postmaster A. L. Brautegan has received word that the furniture for the new Monessen postoffice will not be shipped until February. As delivery then will depend upon the railroad and be subject to delay, it is not expected the postoffice can be moved from its present location for at least two months. The department has already employed a janitor for the new building, who is already on the job.

USE THE CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

ATTENDED FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY B. COLHOUER

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Whitehead were in Castle Shannon this afternoon, attending the funeral of Mrs. Whitehead's mother, Mrs. Mary Brown Colhouer, who died on Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Watkins, Arlington Camp Grounds, Castle Shannon. Services were held in the Knoxville Methodist Protestant church at one o'clock, and interment took place later in Homewood cemetery. Mrs. Colhouer was very active in M. P. church circles, and was one of the charter members of the Foreign Missionary Society of that denomination.

TRY A CLASSIFED WANT AD

MONON VALLEY PITT CLUB DANCE FRIDAY

Preparations are being completed for the Monongahela Valley Pitt Club dance which will be held in Might's auditorium Friday evening. Pochapen's orchestra, with "Kelley" at the piano, will furnish the music. Carl E. Mikzch is chairman of the committee in charge of the affair, which will be one of the most brilliant dances of the holiday season.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Human Needs or Change.

We all need a change, and often when we are ailing it is all we do need. Perhaps cyclic phenomena in human conduct, such as periodic alcoholism, are the result of nothing more than the unbearable craving for a decided change, and some other experience might be substituted for the spree. Nor does this principle apply solely to what we are pleased to term mental ailments. How often the sick room is lacking in change; the bed is kept in the same spot, the objects in the room are never shifted, old subjects of conversation are worn threadbare, etc.

Jim Liked Football Better.

Coming down on an elevator in a large trust building, the following scrap of conversation between two substantial-looking men was overheard. They had evidently been discussing the merits of an education, for one of them said: "Well, I don't agree with you. Didn't I send my son, Jim, off to graduate at an agricultural college? And I'll be darned, when he got home, if he could put on a harness."—Indianapolis News.

Such Is Life.

First Movie Fan—"Say, I see that young Fillum, the motion picture actor who inherited a million dollars, got dressed out of his money in less than a month." Second Movie Fan—"Well, what of it?" First M. F.—"You'd think a man who had got so much practice [illegible] would know a [illegible]."

Stop! Look! Listen!

FOR SALE

For Sale: Five room house, Fallowfield avenue, $3000.

Five room house, Lincon, $4500.

Six room house Fallowfield, $6500.

Six room house McKean, $3000.

Eight room house Eight St., $2500.

Nine room house and 8 room hous. Eight Street, $4300

Four room house Lincoln, $3000.

Six room house and vacant lot, $420.

Five room house, Crest, $3000.

Six room and three room house Maple Creek, $2000.

A. I. DUBINSKY

317 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Cleanliness is the first law of health, inside as well as outside. Let Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea be your internal cleanser, then your organs will be pure and clean, your health good, your system right. Start tonight. Tea or Tablets 35c. Hennings Drug Store.

Special Christmas sale on all ladies coats and suits and children's coats. Sale starts Thursday, December 19. Eugene Fau. 167t8

Scrub yourself daily, you are not clean inside. This means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver. You clean your hands each day—it's more important to cleanse the stomach and bowels. Moral: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—a thoro cleaner—purifier. Hennings Drug Store.

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We Must Win This Tablet For Our Courthouse

W.S.S.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE PATRIOTISM OF THE PEOPLE OF WASHINGTON COUNTY WHO OVERSUBSCRIBED THEIR WAR SAVINGS QUOTA IN 1918 THIS TABLET IS GRATEFULLY ERECTED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE

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THE DIAMOND BRAND

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter S Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

FOR SALE

807 Sixth street 4 rooms $1700.

1101 McKean Ave 5 rooms $2600.

1103 McKean Ave 5 rooms $2400.

720 McKean Ave 4 rooms $2000.

225 Lookout Ave 5 rooms $1500.

227 Lookout Ave 5 rooms $1700.

235 Lookout Ave 5 rooms $1600.

238 Lookout Ave 5 rooms $1600.

405 Sixth street 6 rooms $4000.

J. J. BURLEY